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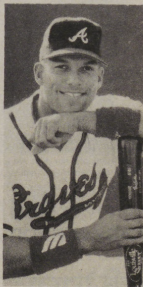
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Though Halle Berry is all over the television  
 shows being interviewed, according to an exclusive  
 interview in this month's *EM (Ebony Man)*  
*Magazine* David Justice says it was he who left  
 the marriage and wants a divorce,

In the *EM (Ebony Man) Magazine* article,  
 Justice says "the reason we aren't divorced yet is  
 because she wants a financial settlement to  
 divorce me. She is asking for a lot of money. I am  
 telling you, she is asking for a lot of money. I don't  
 know if I am allowed to really say, but it is over..."

*EM (Ebony Man) Magazine* asks, Why did you  
 seek the divorce?

Justice replies, "... for three years, I say after,  
 probably, the middle of our first year, I felt like ...  
 you know that, we got married too soon. This was  
 something that we discussed, and we agreed that  
 we had gotten married too soon. I felt like, well,  
 since we are married, you know we will try to  
 work it out. But there were some big differences  
 between the two of us. With us never, ever seeing  
 each other, hardly, we didn't get a chance to really  
 get to know each other. When we were together,  
 it was plain. I mean, it was obvious that had we  
 not gotten married seven months after dating, we  
 would have never gotten married. You have people  
 out there who date two, three, four years, then  
 they decide. After about two, three, four years,  
 you have gotten to know somebody pretty well,  
 You can decide then. Seven months and not really  
 spending a lot of time together, it was not enough  
 time to really tell."

The Black Mirror News recommends that you check out the  
 article in *EM (Ebony Man) Magazine*, it's quite a revealing look at  
 a very public marriage.

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NEWARK – Mississippi justice has come to Newark, N.J. Was it an old time lynching or was it plain facts. We have watched the daily newspaper and the television news, and we note each time its the brethren, the pilgrims seem to find guilty, conviction after conviction.

It really started when the late Mayor Addinizio allowed the brethren to fight along with him for justice. This is the very reason why we say young brothers should take heed, get out of the drug and good-time bag and take up good citizenship for the rest of life's race.

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## FALLING LEAVES

**DR. JAMES T. RODGERS** – Dr. James T. Rodgers was a counselor, lecturer and spiritualist. He had more than thirty years of outstanding experience in private counseling and was founder and pastor of the First Afro Christian Church of Newark, N. J.

**BERNICE HUNT** – “TROX”, as she came to be known by many friends and associates, began her career at the IRS as a clerk in 1973 and rose through the ranks to become a tax examiner. She will be sorely missed by her loved ones, who include grandchildren, Jesslyn Durant, Devon Toxler, and Milton Brown, IV; a brother William Dewitt; three sisters, Doris Harrigan, Anita Dewitt, and Carol Stroman and many other relatives and friends. All who knew her were blessed to be a part of her life and are better for having her a part of theirs.

**FREDERICK DOUGLAS FELDER,**

JR., age 61, passed away on April 15, 1997 in Newark, N.J., formerly of Knoxville, Tenn.

**DOROTHY WOMBEL SELDON,** age 72, a social worker and Community Activist who was honored for her service to the community died recently at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, New Brunswick, N. J. Surviving are a son, Mabin “Butch” Womble and a daughter Beverly Womble; two adopted sons, Wayne and Gregory Garrett; a brother Wallace “Tex” Womble of Orange, NJ three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**FREDDIE POLHILL,** Municipal Court Judge in Orange, NJ. He was 53.

**EDGAR CALLENDAR SR.,** entrepreneur, and housing activist, developer of Pilgrim Baptist Viage, a 305-unit townhouse development in the Central Ward. He was 72.

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Las Vegas residents Carol Hurst and Joey Hurst (formerly of East Orange) and Ronald Vannoy of Orange, NJ part of a group enjoying a dinner at the Hotel Rio in Las Vegas.

## LAS VEGAS - STILL THE BEST!

Hey, it was a blast last month taking time out for a little r& in Vegas.

Hadn't been in 12 years, so you can image my surprise when emerging from McCarron Airport and only after about a mile from the terminal I hit the south end of the strip, with such major hotels as: *New York, New York*, complete with a huge replica of the Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge, Empire State Building, etc. you gotta see it to believe it; on to the *MGM Grand Hotel*, where we entered through the mouth of a lion; and the *Excalibur*, all the Middle Ages you could possibly want; and the *Monte Carlo*, the French Rivera at your beckon call; the *Luxor*, a Pyramid shaped hotel, very mysterious and exciting; the *Treasure Island*, complete with a pirate ship/British attack enactment; the *Mirage*, (would you believe a volcano explosion every hour on the hour?), all in all just an incredible time.

Also, ran into some transplanted East Orange folks, too. (See photos)

You can bet your last dollar (and I did) I'll be going back, soon.

Your Editor



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# AFTER HOURS AFTER HOURS

## AFTER HOURS...

**TAURUS B-DAYS:** Birthday Greetings to Harold Lucas, Kenneth A. Gibson, Daniel Blue, Greg Joyner, Yvonne Reynolds, Lovenia Edden, Donald Moore, happy bulls and the many others during the month of May 1997—Smiles. **Robert Treat Hotel** – Top Brass the spot that every business tries to copy on Thursday night. Some of the prettiest and best dressed women cross their threshold. Ladies like Najah Ya Sin, brown and can really stick around – Smiles. Here we heard Harold Still quote, "I'm off to Paris, France!" **Juanell's Beauty Center** has moved to 282 Irvington Ave. in South Orange, N. J. **The Black Widow Band** sound modern and great! Congrats to **Jeanette Marie Touns** and **Allen Wayne Shannon** who were married, the last week in April 1997. Could not have happened to a finer young couple. Real Estate lady **Della Walker** is trying to sell the cute little one-family house in Hillside, N.J. ... Smiles. **Randy Edwards**, the top liquor salesperson is on to how you and you can make a ton of money" – Smiles, call him at (201) 923-2411. **Note:** *The Black Mirror News* is not a magazine, it is a (midget size Newspaper) ... Wonder what happened to **Eggy**? **Mr. T, Craig White**, one down to earth lawyer B-Day party at **Jasmines** was cool and great! **Linda** and **Ron** should not be stalling says the preacher man – smiles.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR

**JUNE 21ST** – Terrance Scholarship Celebration at Terrace Ballroom, Newark, NJ 7 PM until

A "Down The Way & Up Tthe Way" Tented Yard Party Reunion will be held **AUGUST 16, 1997** at the residence of Shirley Hendricks. from 2PM until. All you homies from East Orange and the surrounding suburbs should check it out. Contact Ronald Vannoy at 674-4117 for your tickets.

**CLASS REUNION:** Belleville High school Class of '47 - 50th Year Reunion will be held on **September 27, 1997**. If you wish to attend, please contact Lorraine Lavender (201) 639-1977. Graduates from 1946 and 1948 are also invited.

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## TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 22

You can rise above your weakness' and find full enjoyment. Do not let passion rob you of your better judgment.

## GEMINI MAY 23-JUNE 21

Patience is truly a virtue. Love and affection should not be impulsive. Great joy and peace is the reward for steadfastness.

## CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Success or failure lies within you. Dwelling on the past slows you down. Success is not in possessions. Consider others.

## LEO JULY 23-AUGUST 22

Use your natural magnetism to uplift. Someone is trying to tell you something. Listen with an open mind.

## VIRGO AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22

Virtue is your best ally. Watch gossiping Unkind judgment causes disagreements.

## LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 22

Self reliance can bring new capital. Plan carefully. Invest in your inspirations. They might pay off.

## SCORPIO OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 21

Pursue that-daring project. Learn to be content with your

accomplishments.

## SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 22

You will find success in rewarding work. Keep expanding and growing. Watch your temper.

## CAPRICORNUS DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 20

Your feeling that wealth and power is rightfully yours is true to your sign and a definite possibility. Planning is the key.

## AQUARIUS JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 19

You can have a difference of opinion but your tact and adaptability will help others see your side. Use it.

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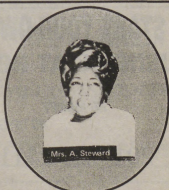
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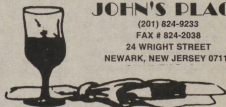
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Well ladies, it'll soon be time to head for the beach or the lake, is

your body ready for this? How will you look in your swimsuit or short shorts? Will you look like a model? Or will you look like an Italian sausage that's been left in the microwave too long? Better get to the gym or a fitness center and start to get it together, or you'll look like a whale with long nails. ... Speaking of nails - if yours are more than 1/2 inch long and your friends say they look nice, they're lying to you and making sure you don't steal their man. Nobody wants to be touched by a falcon or an eagle. Those aren't nails, they're talons. And only big birds should have them, not ladies, and this idea of long curling nails and boys with their pants down have to be one of the most stupid fads that have been heaped on us since chains

and shackles were the in-thing during slavery times.

Well, I've gotten that off my chest - and until next time, remember me and Jesus both love you and try to be cool, love each other.

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